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Docket No. UNSYD 39709

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:) Examiner: Z. Fay
Johnston William McAvoy)
and Coral Gwenda Chamberlain)
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SERIAL NO.: 08/648,092) Group Art No.: 1205
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FILED: May 17, 1996) July 6, 1999
) Los Angeles, CA 90024
TITLE: A METHOD FOR PREVENTING)	
OR CONTROLLING CATARACT)	
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
ATTN: Examiner Fay
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to a telephonic conference with Examiner Fay on February 11, 1999, a facsimile was transmitted to the USPTO on February 16, 1999 attaching the Amendment previously filed on October 19, 1998 which was in response to the July 17, 1998 Office action. Nevertheless, we received a Notice of Abandonment dated February 17, 1999 indicating that the Applicant failed to respond to the July 17, 1998 Office action.

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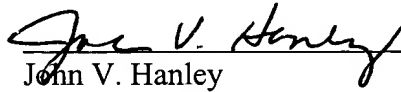
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In a telephonic conference held March 2, 1999 with Examiner Fay, it was communicated to the undersigned that the Notice of Abandonment would be withdrawn. We have not, however, received any further communication from the USPTO.

Accordingly, please advise concerning the status of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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